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REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. Claims 1-33 have been subjected to both a restriction requirement in the Office action to which this paper is responsive.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action dated 29 December 2005, the claims were subjected to a restriction requirement, between the following inventions:

Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to a process in class 264, subclass 073;

Group II, claims 22-33, drawn to an article in class 106, subclass 228.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the article of Group II (claims 22-33) for examination. The election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner considers that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

It is believed no fee is required for this filing. However, if a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. LTTKP0111US.

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